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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 9th Day of *Auguſt* 1751,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas his Majeſty hath received Information, That from the 16th Day of June to the 1ſt Day of September in the laſt Year 1750, a very ſmall Number of the Horned Cattle had died of the Diſtemper, or had been killed on that Account, in the County of Middleſex; but that from the ſaid Firſt Day of September to the Tenth Day of November following, no leſs than Nine hundred and eighteen Oxen and Cows, and Thirty-one Calves had been killed and buried by the Inſpectors, within the ſaid County; which great and ſudden Increaſe of the ſaid Diſtemper, was apprehended to have ariſen from the holding two great Fairs for Horned Cattle near the Borders of the ſaid County of Middleſex, the one in that Part of Barnet which lies in the County of Hertford, on the 24th of Auguſt, and the other at Harlow Buſh in the County of Eſſex, on the 29th of the ſaid Month; to which Fairs, diſtemper'd Cattle being brought, were there bought and ſold, and diſperſed all over thoſe and the Neighbouring Counties.—And whereas his Majeſty hath this Day received further Information, that from the 13th of April in the preſent Year, to this Time, the Diſtemper hath entirely ceaſed in the County of Middleſex, not one Ox, Bull, Cow or Calf having either died or been killed on Account thereof; but that there is great Reaſon to apprehend, if the afore-mentioned two Fairs ſhould be permitted to be held this Year, the ſame Miſchiefs may ariſe as in the laſt, the ill Conſequences whereof may prove very injurious to many of his Majeſty's good Subjects:—His Majeſty taking the ſame into his moſt ſerious Conſideration, and being deſirous of doing every Thing in his Power to prevent the Spreading of the ſaid Diſtemper, hath therefore thought fit, and doth, by this his Order in his Privy Council, declare and order, that no Fair or Fairs, Market, or Shew of Cattle, be held for the Sale of Cattle on the 24th of this Inſtant Auguſt, at Barnet aforeſaid, or any Place adjacent, nor any Fair or Fairs, Market, or Shew of Cattle at Harlow Buſh on the 29th of this Inſtant, or any Place adjacent thereto:—And his Majeſty doth hereby ſtrictly forbid the ſending, driving, or removing, or cauſing to be ſent, driven or removed, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer or Heifer, to either of the ſaid Fairs or Markets, or any other Fair or Market, or Shew of Cattle, in any Place adjacent:—And his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in the Counties of Hertford and Eſſex, near to the Place where the afore-mentioned Fairs are uſually held, are hereby required to iſſue their Orders to the Chief Conſtables or Headboroughs of the Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes or Wapentakes, and to the reſpective Petty Conſtables of the reſpective Pariſhes within the ſame, to prevent the holding the ſaid Fairs or Markets: And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall preſume to drive, remove, or ſend, or cauſe to be driven, removed, or ſent, any ſuch Cattle to the ſaid Fairs or Markets contrary to this Order, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall be carried before ſome Neighbouring Juſtice, to be dealt with according to Law.

And his Majeſty doth hereby ſtrictly charge and command, not only the Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid Counties of Hertford and Eſſex, but alſo all the Juſtices of the Peace, and other Magiſtrates throughout the Kingdom of England, that they do take Care at this Seaſon of the Year, when Fairs and Markets are uſually held for the Sale of Cattle, to inform themſelves thoroughly, whether the holding the ſaid Fairs and Markets are likely to be attended with the Danger of Spreading the ſaid Diſtemper; and if they ſhall apprehend them ſo to be, that then the ſaid Juſtices do, at their General or Quarter Seſſion, or at any Adjournment thereof, within their reſpective Counties, cauſe a Stop to be put to the holding the ſame, purſuant to the Powers veſted in them for that Purpoſe, by his Majeſty's Order in Council of the 22d of March 1747.

And his Majeſty doth likewiſe hereby ſtrictly charge and command all the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and other Magiſtrates and Officers, to be careful and diligent in carrying into Execution the Rules and Regulations contained in the ſeveral Acts of Parliament and Orders of Council for putting a Stop to the Spreading of the Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle.

William Sharpe.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Algiers, July 16. An armed Xebeck, belonging to this Republick, which has been cruizing in the Levant Sea, arrived here on Wedneſday laſt, and brought in with her a Malteſe Saike which ſhe had taken after a ſmart Engagement, wherein the Saike loſt 28 Men, off the Iſland of Rhodes. Great Joy has been ſhewn here on Account of the taking of this Ship; and the rather, as ſhe has been cruizing in the Levant for ſome Months paſt, and has taken ſeveral Barbary Ships. The Dey has ordered one thouſand Piaſtres and a Slave to be given to the Captain that took her; and he has likewiſe ordered Preſents to be made to all his Officers, and to ſeveral of the Sailors who firſt boarded her; and, for the Encouragement of others to do the like, the Divan has ordered, that for the future, the Captain and Crew of every Corſair that ſhall take an armed Veſſel, ſhall be intitled to the like Preſents. Another of our Corſairs has brought into this Port a Spaniſh Saike with ſome Money and eleven Hands on board, who have all been made Slaves. We have received Advice from Tripoly, that a Venetian Felucca had been brought in there, and ſold for 1200 Sequins.

Turin, July 31. We are aſſured, that Count Canales, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from this Court to that of Vienna, has Orders to receive from the Hands of his Imperial Majeſty, on his Return from Hungary, the Inveſtiture of the Eſtates his Sardinian Majeſty poſſeſſes in Italy by the Title of Fiefs of the Empire. The Regiment of Lombardy, which was in the Iſland of Sardinia, and which came lately from thence, has been ſent to Norway, where it is to be immediately reduced.

Rome, Aug. 2. A Marriage is concluded, and will ſpeedily be conſummated, between the eldeſt Son of the Duke of Villafranca, and one of the Daughters of the Conſtable Colonna. We learn from Nocera, that they have lately felt there ſeveral Shocks of an Earthquake, one of which was ſo very violent, that ſeveral Houſes were greatly damaged; and, amongſt others, that wherein Cardinal Spinelli, Archbiſhop of Naples, lodged. That Prelate went thither to drink the Waters, but this Accident determined him to leave that Place, and to return with Precipitation to this City.

Presbourg, Aug. 4. Yeſterday there was a very numerous Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction to take leave of their Imperial Majeſties, and to wiſh them a good Voyage. The ſame Night, about Eleven o'Clock, the Emperor, the Empreſs Queen, and Prince Charles of Lorrain, went on board the Yachts, which ſailed early the next Morning. Prince Lichtenſtein, who commands in Chief the Troops encamped at Offen in Hungary, whom their Majeſties are gone to review, has under him the Generals Preyſing, Kalchreuter, Gelhay, Radicati, and Rottern. A grand Pavillion is ordered to be erected at Offen for the Reception of their Imperial Majeſties. The Troops there encamped conſiſt of 11 Regiments of Cuiraſſiers, 6 of Dragoons, 3 Battallions of Eſcavonians, and ſome other irregular Troops. The States of the Diet of Hungary are to continue aſſembled during their Majeſties Abſence, and are to ſeparate at their Return. The publick Offices that attended their Imperial Majeſties at this Place, are all on their Return from hence for Vienna. We learn from Debraczyn, a Town in the Province of Kalo in Upper Hungary, that they have lately had there a moſt violent Storm of Hail, Rain and Thunder, which laſted ſo long, that it ſpoiled all the Corn and Fruits in that Neighbourhood, and Numbers of Cattle periſhed by it.

Leghorn Aug. 3. The Crops of Corn falling very ſhort this Year, not only in Lombardy, but alſo in the Kingdom of Naples; and the preſent Proſpect of a Scarcity of that Commodity, from the ſudden Encreaſe of the Price of it, has determined our Merchants to take up ſeveral Ships within theſe few Days for the Levant, in order to fetch a Quantity of it from thence.

Poſnania, Aug. 4 We learn from Meſeritz, and divers other Places ſituate upon the Borders of Sileſia, that the Locuſts appear in very great Numbers, and have already done an infinite deal of Damage.

Chamberry, Aug. 4. On Friday Morning laſt we received the melancholy News, that the Day before a Fire broke out at a little Town in the Province of Faucigny, called La Roche, which burnt with ſuch Violence, that upwards of thirty Houſes were ſoon reduced to Aſhes.

Stockholm, Aug. 6. The King has promoted Major Stiernros to the Rank of Lieutenant General of Horſe, and conferred upon him at the ſame Time the Honour of Knight of the Order of the Sword. We hear from Landſcroon, that Field Marſhal Baron During had been lately there to viſit the Fortifications of that Place, and appeared extremely pleaſed with the good Condition in which he found them. According to our laſt Advices from Finland, our Troops and thoſe of the Ruſſians continue very quiet in their reſpective Quarters; the Officers often viſit each other; ſeem to live in great Friendſhip; and take all the Precautions imaginable to prevent Diſorders or Uneaſineſſes of any Kind amongſt their Soldiers.

Copenhagen, Aug. 7. On Sunday laſt the Prince Royal and the Fuhnen, two Ships belonging to our Aſiatick Company, arrived here from China; and 'tis ſaid that their Cargoes, which are very rich, will be ſold on the 15th of next Month.

Bareith,

Bareith, Aug. 10. Prince Henry of Pruſſia arrived here on Friday Night laſt from the Court of Anſpach, with a numerous Retinue. His Royal Highneſs propoſes ſtaying here about a Fortnight, and then to return to Berlin, in order to accompany his Pruſſian Majeſty in his intended Journey to Seleſia.

Berlin, Aug 10. On Saturday Night laſt the Princeſs of Pruſſia was happily delivered of a Princeſs, which was immediately made known to the People by a Diſcharge of ſeveral Pieces of Cannon; and the next Day the two Queens and Princeſs Amelia received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters on that Occaſion at Schonhauſen. Field Marſhal Count Lowendahl arrived here on Sunday Night laſt from Dreſden, accompanied by the young Count Sulkowſky, one of the Prince Royal of Saxony's Chamberlains; and this Morning he had the Honour of being introduced to the King at Potzdam, and met with a gracious Reception.

Paris, Aug. 13. On Monday Night laſt the Queen came from Compiegne to Varſailles; as did the young Princeſſes Yeſterday Morning; and the King is expected there this Afternoon from the Caſtle of Muetta. The Dauphineſs advances happily in her Pregnancy; and as ſhe is expected to Lie-in about the Beginning of next Month, the Preparations for publick Re-Rejoycings on that Occaſion are carrying on with great Vigour.

Hague, Aug. 17. Field Marſhal Prince Louis of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttel, Governor of Bois-le-Duc, and the Baron d'Aylva, Governor of Maeſtricht, are on the Point of ſetting out for their reſpective Governments, in order to make the neceſſary Preparations for the Reception of his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, who 'tis ſaid is to paſs by thoſe two Places in his Way to Aix-la-Chappelle. The Baron de Borſſele, firſt Noble of the Province of Zealand, and Meſſ. van Citters and Vereliſt, Burgomaſters of Middlebourg and Teer Veere, arrived here laſt Night, and this Morning had a private Conference with his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, and afterwards aſſiſted at the Aſſembly of the States General; before whom Major Durand, Captain vander Pot, and ſome other Military Officers, took the uſual Oaths to qualify themſelves for the reſpective Poſts to which his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange has lately promoted them.

April 19, 1751.

General Poſt Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yeſterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Croſs Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the ſaid Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Briſtol,	Worceſter,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodſtock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirenceſter,
Wells,	Glouceſter,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Croſs,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Eveſham,	Farringdon.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, was a tall luſty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horſeman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horſe or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Friday, July 19, 1751.

The Truſtees for Enlarging and Maintaining the Harbour of Ramſgate do hereby give Notice, That by Virtue of the Power veſted in them by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the 22d Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, they intend to raiſe the Sum of Five Thouſand Pounds, by Sale of Annuities, upon the Lives of ſuch Perſons as are aged Forty five Years and upwards, and are willing to purchaſe the ſame, ſecured upon and payable out of the Rates or Duties on Shipping, granted by Parliament for that Purpoſe. For farther Particulars enquire of their Secretary at the Old South-Sea-houſe, Broad-ſtreet, or at the Office of Mr. Solomon Da Coſta, in Caſtle-Alley, Cornhill, on or before the 29th of Auguſt next. Ar. Eliott, *Sec.*

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate ſituate in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Snargate, Sutton Valence, Halden, Woodchurch and Apledore in the County of Kent, and the Manor or Eſtate called Shulford and Medgrove, near Canterbury in the ſame County, of the clear yearly Value of 599 l. 9 s. late the Eſtate of Sir Robert Auſten, Bart. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-ſtreet near Lincoln's Inn.

This